

Grant Summary

Grant Program	Job-Driven (JD) National Emergency Grant (NEG)
Grantee Name	Missouri Division of Workforce Development
Grantee City and State	Jefferson City, Missouri
Grant Award Amount	\$6,175,000
Location of Grant Activities	Statewide
Project Description	<p>Missouri proposes to build upon their proven track record with work-based learning programs to serve a greater number of dislocated workers. Partnering with the local workforce investment boards (LWIBs), community colleges and the American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), the State plans to implement strategies to place dislocated workers into on-the-job training (OJT), work experience, or Registered Apprenticeships. The State will target individuals completing short-term training from sources such as the community college projects, <i>MoHealthWins</i> and <i>MoManufacturingWINS</i> (both are Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grants), as well as profiled claimants and those participating in the Reemployment Job Services Program (RJS). The JD NEG funds will also assist in providing one OJT Navigator in each workforce region to identify eligible participants, provide job coaching services, and to match participants with work-based learning opportunities. The JD NEG funding will also assist in providing an OJT Marketing Specialist who will specialize in marketing work-based learning programs to employers and to develop work experience, OJT, and Registered Apprenticeship opportunities in targeted industries. Additionally, the State plans to partner with the AFL-CIO to support two Labor Liaisons to serve as the link to local unions, identifying open apprenticeships and coordinating with the OJT Navigators and community colleges to identify and match dislocated workers for those opportunities.</p>
Key Industries	Not addressed
Populations to be Served	Dislocated workers that are long-term unemployed, and Unemployment Insurance (UI) recipients that have been profiled as likely to exhaust UI benefits, with priority given to recently separated veterans
Partners	Local workforce investment boards; community colleges; and the AFL/CIO
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